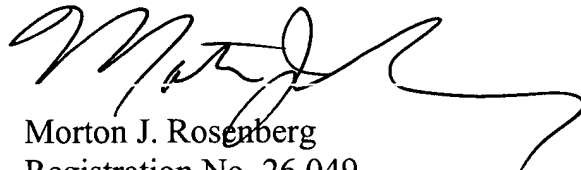


Remarks

This paper is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced patent application. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to simply clarify a paragraph of the specification. It is not believed that any new subject has been added.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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